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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Twenty years ago today, February 28, 1913, we arrived in Sikeston to take charge of The Sikeston Standard. Many changes have taken place in that time, the greatest of which has been the financial condition of our citizens. At that time Sikeston was reputed to be the richest town per capita in the United States with thirty citizens who would average one million dollars each. Now we are all poor—some poorer than others. At the time of our arrival, we had \$18 in cash in our pocket, one wife and a house full of children, now all that remains is the wife as all the children and the \$18 are gone. What the future holds in store for us remains to be seen. While an expert printer, we had no experience as a newspaper man and to this experience we lay the blame for any short comings that have cropped out that might have lost us friends. We have tried to be honest and fair, to treat both rich and poor alike, to be friendly with all, to let our heart go out to those ill and in distress. We have always been ready to fight for the things we believed to be right, to resent an insult in a cold blooded way if necessary, at the same time stood ready to meet anyone or any question half way. We don't know whether, as an editor, we have helped or hurt the community, but we have tried hard to make a good citizen, to live right and do our part. For what time we are permitted to live, we suppose we shall carry on pretty much as we have in the past.

Our announcement columns contains two new candidates, Ed Smith in Ward 4 for re-election, and O. M. (Ichy) Arthur in Ward 1, both for Aldermen in their respective wards. Smith has served two terms, while Arthur is after the first.

The Slavation Army is a splendid organization and deserves financial help from every one who can possibly contribute a dime. They do a noble work, but either Cape Girardeau or Cairo headquarters should not work on Charleston. Two of them working the town is two-timing us, and as a matter of right it should not be that way. Unless one or the other discontinues coming to Charleston seeking funds, neither will be given anything. Charleston Enterprise Courier.—And that goes for Sikeston, too.

A few mornings ago a lady phoned this office and asked the editor to write an editorial for her special benefit. She is a regular subscriber to the Democrat but has several neighbors who are regular borrowers. What she wanted us to do was to suggest that borrowers be a little more prompt in returning the paper they get from her and from other people. Quite frequently she wishes to refer to some advertisement or news articles, she tells us, and has to go to a neighbor's house to get her own paper as it is very seldom returned. Evidently this good lady does not mind lending her paper, but she does want it returned as quickly as possible and no doubt other subscribers will say "amen" to her suggestion.—Shelbina Democrat.

Judge Overrules Parole Plea; Gives Local Boys 2 Years for Chicken Theft

Two Sikeston young men, J. W. Cox and Herbert Bandy, both members of well known families, must serve two years in Algoa Farms, intermediate Missouri reformatory recently completed 8 miles from Jefferson City, for stealing a number of chickens Wednesday night, February 15 from the Elmer Grant farm north of Sikeston. Sentence was pronounced last Saturday by Judge J. V. Billings in Circuit Court, Bloomfield, following a plea of guilty. A plea and petition for parole was denied.

Alleged Auto Thief Says He's "Rough House" Murphy of Oran, Mo.

On January 30 Trooper H. G. Brooks recovered an abandoned 1932 DeSoto sedan near Poplar Bluff, and about a week later arrested Lee McFadden on a license violation charge at Matthews, Mo. McFadden was given a jail sentence of 60 days.

Miller Objects to House Bill Number 553

In a letter directed to Eugene Munger, Scott County representative, the Scott County Milling Co., raises an objection to bill No. 553 sponsored in the House by Munger and Rep. Sizer.

The letter follows: February 22, 1933 Hon. Eugene Munger, House of Representatives, Jefferson City, Mo., Dear Mr. Munger:

Our attention has been directed to House Bill No. 553, which is being introduced by yourself and Mr. Sizer. We wish you to know that we are very strongly opposed to this bill which in effect would prohibit profitable transportation by truck all commodities of low density. We are confident this bill does not have the support of your constituency and that if passed will result in the loss of many hundreds of thousands of dollars to agriculture in Southeast Missouri.

We have been engaged in the handling and processing of grain in Southeast Missouri for many years, and it is our experience since the construction of our present highway system that we have been able, through the use of trucks, to pay to the farmer a premium of 5c per bushel on grain produced in this section. Prior to the use of trucks as a means of transportation, prevailing freight rates forced a price differential on grain products in Southeast Missouri of from 10c to 15c per bushel under the nearest terminal market quotations. For the past two years transportation by truck has reduced these price differentials to approximately 5c per bushel under our nearest terminal markets.

We believe Southeast Missouri, including Scott County, is largely dependent on agriculture and that any bill designed to limit or interfere with the free movement of farm products by truck will seriously damage the interests of the great majority of the people you represent.

Please bear in mind, we do not wish to be understood as opposing any measure or bill whose object is to promote safety on the highways and to protect the people's investment in our highway system.

We ardently hope that before you sponsor this bill, you will give greater consideration to the interest you represent.

Very truly yours,

The Scott County Milling Co.

LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT IS BEING SURVEYED

Cape Girardeau, February 24.—A survey of the Little River Drainage District is being made by representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture for use as a basis of discussion between landowners and bondholders in an effort to work out a plan which will bring some return to bondholders without overtaxing the farmers of the district.

The survey is being made at the request of landowners and the holders of about \$8,000,000 of the district's bonds, which have been in default since October, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine Veith, member of the local high school faculty, who has been off duty for the past ten days suffering with neuritis, is reported at this writing to be somewhat improved.

A third member of the trio, Layton Finley, is under arrest in this county, charged with the same offense.

The boys had figured out a perfect plan, but failed to anticipate the attitude of John Sticker, manager of the Godwin Company, Dexter, where the stolen hens were offered for sale. Sticker tipped off Sheriff George Barham at Bloomfield, who in turn notified Constable Brown Jewell and the patrol office here. The arrest of Bandy and Cox followed early Thursday morning, and Finley was picked up that night.

SIKESTON COMMITTEE IN CAPITOL FOR P. S. C. HEARING TUESDAY; UTILITY ATTORNEY ASKS DELAY

A Sikeston committee consisting of Mayor N. E. Fuchs, J. F. Cox, chairman of the Board of Public Works, E. P. Coleman and Lyman Bowman, members; Dan G. Pepper, P. H. Stevenson, Hubert Boyer, R. E. and R. A. Bailey, J. S. Wallace, T. B. Dudley, C. F. Bruton and C. L. Blanton, Sr., left Sunday to attend a hearing before the Public Service Commission Tuesday, February 28, an outgrowth of quo warranto ouster proceedings originally filed in the Missouri Supreme Court against the Missouri Utilities Company.

With everything in readiness for the departure Sunday, Attorney Roger Bailey Saturday received a lengthy telegram Saturday afternoon from I. R. Kelso, Power Company attorney, asking another delay. On what grounds was not revealed. Bailey, however, wired Attorney Kelso, objecting to this delay, and confirming the date, Tuesday before the Commission.

From its inception three years ago municipal ownership of electric utilities in this city has resulted in one fight after another. In the first place results of an election held on April 1, 1930, was questioned by the High Line concern, which the result that the matter had to be decided by the highest tribunal in the State. After a delay of six months, from April to September, inclusive, bonds amounting to \$150,000 were ordered printed and sold, and actual construction of the plant began.

On July 15, 1931, the City Council issued a resolution ordering the Missouri Utilities Company to vacate the streets, alleys and public ways of the city. Poles and brackets supporting street lights and wires of the company remain standing although the city has been generating its own street light power for more than two years. Similarly distribution system, wires, and transformers, poles and other necessary adjuncts to a distribution system are duplicated in the city.

A copy of this resolution was served upon the resident manager of the company, but to date the streets, alleys and public ways of the city have not been vacated.

The resolution read: "Whereas, the City of Sikeston, Mo., has recently completed and now has in operation, a municipally owned electric light plant and distribution system, sufficient to furnish continuous and first class service to every user of electric current within the limits of said city, and

"Whereas, in order to pay for said electric light plant and distribution system, the City did, on June 1st, 1930, issue bonds of said City in the sum of \$150,000, due and payable serially over a period of twenty years, which said indebtedness is now an outstanding and continuing lien against all the taxable property of said City, and must be paid by the taxpayers if the municipally-owned electric plant cannot meet the obligation out of its earnings, and

"Whereas, the Missouri Utilities Company, a Missouri corporation, is operating an electric light plant in said City and using public streets and alleys for its distribution system, without the benefit of a franchise, which said company in a measure competes with the municipally owned electric light plant, with the possibility of taking enough of the electric business within said City to force the levy of additional taxes in order to meet the outstanding bonds above mentioned and the interest thereon, now, therefore,

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, as follows:

"That because of the danger of the competition above mentioned and because they are operating in the City without a franchise, the Missouri Utilities Company be and it is hereby respectfully requested and directed to vacate the streets and alleys, and all other public property, in the City of Sikeston, and removed therefrom all poles, lines, or other property belonging to it and used in the operation or maintenance of an electric distribution system."

The matter did not end there. The City attorney through the office of the Attorney General filed Quo Warranto proceedings in the Missouri Supreme Court with result that the court remanded the case to decide upon the legality of a to the Public Service Commission writ or Certificate of Convenience and Necessity under which the company has been operating, without franchise, since January 19, 1925.

The State Public Service Commission first set the date for this hearing on February 1, but granted a delay at the request of I. R. Kelso, attorney for the power company who pleaded prior business in New York City. On that date, however, Attorney Kelso was present in Paragould, Ark., the date being just previous to a vote on the question of municipal ownership of electric utilities. A second delay, from February 13 to February 28 was granted at the request of Roger Bandy, city attorney, representing the city, who pleaded the absence of P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk and custodian of the records on account of illness.

As a matter of record the City on November 17, 1932 granted a 20-year franchise expiring November 17, 1952 to the Sikeston Electric

Cheap Fishing Licenses Lure More Tourists

Holding out hunting and fishing as a lure to tourists and visitors, State governments, sportsmen and chambers of commerce are making efforts to put non-resident hunting and fishing licenses upon a reasonable basis, according to a bulletin of the American Game Association. Non-resident hunting license fees now run all the way from \$10 to \$50 in some States. The trend is to reduce the amount for such sporting licenses, and also to issue a short-term license that will accommodate the tourist, fixing the fee at a fraction of the cost of the full season non-resident license, so as to attract more visitors.

In order to encourage the tourist and visitor to come to their States, at least eight States already have adopted special short-term or "tourist" licenses for fishermen, and one State has provided a short-term license for hunters. The eight States and their fees are: Arizona, combination non-resident hunting and fishing licenses for all season, \$10, or a 15-day license for \$2.50; Arkansas, non-resident fishing license for all season, \$5 or a 15-day license for \$1.10; Kansas, non-resident fishing license for season \$3, or 15-day license for \$1; Louisiana, non-resident hunting license for all season \$15, or a 4-day license for \$5, non-resident fishing license for season \$3.15, or 15-day license for \$3; Maine, non-resident fishing license for \$3 or 15-days for \$1; Oklahoma, non-resident fishing license \$5 or ten-day license for \$1.52; Texas, non-resident non-resident fishing license \$5, or 5-day license for \$1.10.

Maryland now has a bill before its legislative body to create a non-resident hunting license good for five days for \$5.50, one-third of the regular all-season hunting license.

States would collect more money and avoid many violations if their non-resident license fees were kept within reason, say approximately \$10 for small game hunting and \$3 for the average fishing; a short-term license good for about five days should not cost more than half the full season fee, officials of the Association point out.

Mrs. Sally Swannagon, Mrs. John Husher, Miss Gustine Swannagon of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Baines of Newport, Ark., spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Morse P. Tinder and family.

SIKESTON H. S. GRADS MAINTAIN GRADES AWAY IN COLLEGES

A careful check of local graduates over a 12-year period has revealed a number of interesting things to Roy V. Ellis, local high school superintendent, regarding the maintenance of grades established during high school work in schools of higher learning. As a whole, reads the report of Mr. Ellis, Sikeston high school graduates in college have maintained the same or better average as established at home.

A few grads will serve as examples. Robert D. Mow has consistently made the honor roll at Westminster; Hazel Lumsden, an honor student of S. H. S. is making straight "E" at Central, Fayette; Conley Purcell and Harold Kaufman, two superior local grads are maintaining that average at the University of Missouri, Columbia. In the group of average local grads, Mary Brewer, Archie and Alexander Russell, all attending the University, Carroll Sutton at Central, Emily Blanton at Blue Mountain College, Ann Beck, Cape Girardeau and Virginia Mount, Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and Margaret Whidden at Jonesboro, Ark., might be cited.

It is a strange commentary that in all schools, universities, technical schools and colleges this average is consistently maintained. . . with one exception. Those Sikeston students who attend the teachers college at Cape Girardeau are demoted. They cannot make the grade, which in the opinion of local school authorities, speaks well of the grading system of the Cape school. (?)

The long-term records show that more than 150 local grads have attended colleges or universities in the past decade. That number represents roughly one-third of all high school graduates. Of this number approximately thirty-six have finished college, an average of about three persons out of each high school graduating class. Seventy-two more persons have attended college or schools of higher learning for two years or more.

STANLEY ARREST AT HARRISBURG REVEALS A STORY EQUAL TO FICTION; AFFAIR HAS A LOCAL ASPECT

BUFORD SLATED TO HEAD GAME AND FISH BOARD

State Senator Carter M. Buford of Ellington, is expected to be named head of the Game and Fish Department by Governor Park, to succeed John Ross, Republican incumbent. It is stated that Buford's appointment is expected to be announced shortly after the adjournment of the State legislature, in which Buford is now serving as Senator of the 24th District.

ANNUAL SCOTT FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

The annual Scott County Farm Bureau meeting will be held at Benton Thursday, March 2, beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting until 3 p. m. Professor John Gehrs of the Cape Teachers' College, will give a discussion and Rev. Hubert Eggenm of New Hamburg will discuss the influence of 4-H Club work. Mrs. George Gosche, of Oran will discuss the work of the "Extension Home Economics Club" work with women in their communities. The Ansell 4-H Health Club will give a demonstration. Carl Luper will discuss experimental work at the Sikeston station. J. J. Reiss will discuss Farm Bureau and Extension work, while the report of the County Agent and the Farm Bureau president will be given. Election of officers and committee for 1933 will be made. Music will be furnished by two string bands.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Sally Swannagon, Mrs. John Husher, Miss Gustine Swannagon of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Baines of Newport, Ark., spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Morse P. Tinder and family.

Three bouts bringing together some of the best Southeast Missouri boxing talent available will be offered to the public on the next regular card at the Malone Theatre Wednesday night, March 8. The fights will start immediately after the first show at the theatre. "The Army hall is OK," commented matchmaker Otis Bryant in announcing the change, "but quite a number of fans object to the seating arrangement which is not an ideal arrangement at best."

Big Boy Blanchard will be back, and how that boy do box! Blanchard will meet Herbert Swinger of Dexter, the same who laid Spider Burns in the resin last Wednesday night. Swinger has won several National Guard cups during camp bouts, and is in top form for the Blanchard boy from Poplar Bluff.

Bert Matthews, one of the most popular of the local tribe, will mix with Jackie Thompson of St. Louis. Both lads fall in the 133-pound class.

Willie Hibbler, who fought one-half of one round here last week, planting a one, two and "out" on the chin of his dusky opponent, will meet Kid Rodol of New Madrid. The "Kid" has backing, and a mighty fine local following on the river. It should be the best bout of the night although three down on the card.

Bryant hopes to have details perfected so that the preliminary of a tri-county amateur light-weight tournament might be started in the eighth. Hazel, a local boy, is the first entrant. Those who can qualify physically should register either with Wallhausen at the Sikeston Standard office, or with Otis Bryant. If plans mature, there will be tournaments for each weight division. The first and a test tourney, will include the light weight boys.

Bryant again has the fever, and will box two good exhibition bouts Wednesday night, in order to allow his public to judge his "come-back" possibilities.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. B. H. Sims of near Sikeston, who underwent a major operation February 19, is getting along nicely.

Will Extend Time On Auto License Until 15th

Due to the fact that the depression will be on at least until March 4th, Sheriff Joe Anderson today announced that the absolute "deadline" for 1933 license plates would be extended until March 15. No official confirmation could be obtained thru the Highway Patrol office, but the 15th rule will apply in Scott County anyway said the High Sheriff.

The arrest at Harrisburg, Ill., last Friday, February 24, of Howard D. Stanley, by federal investigators who have been trailing this unusual person over three States for months, climaxes a story as strange and as interesting as those of fiction. Stanley is being held on a federal charge of impersonating a federal officer, although he denies he ever pretended he was such a representative.

Stanley has represented himself to be the investigator of the estate of Nathaniel Shaver, which he said consists of millions of dollars in real estate in St. Louis and St. Louis County.

On the strength of statements from his wife and others that he told them he was a federal officer, federal agents traced Stanley to a settlement near Karker's Ridge, Ill., where they said he had assessed several people \$15 each to look after their interests as "heirs" to the Shaver estate.

Sikeston Connection Stanley said Shaver was slain in 1860 in New Madrid County by a man who since has lied. Stanley claims he was hired by heirs of Shaver in Sikeston, Mo., and he recently published an advertisement in a Golconda, Ill., newspaper in which he named a number of persons he said were heirs of the estate.

Stanley has been engaged by State's attorneys of several counties at various times to buy liquor for them as evidence in prosecutions. He has advertised his services as detective and investigator.

Stanley is relatively unknown in and around Sikeston, although his published claims in the Herald-Enterprise of Golconda, Ill., mentions his postoffice address as this city. Incidentally a page advertisement in the Herald-Enterprise is largely responsible for his arrest at this time.

According to authentic reports he appeared in Sikeston last Summer in the role of investigator. He found several potential "heirs" to the Nathaniel Shaver estate. One was Dolly Kirby nee Gray, who refused to fork over the requested \$25.00 fee for representation, and finally compromised for \$2.50. He visited The Standard office with a map claimed to be an authentic document showing the old estate in St. Louis, which now includes a triangular tract of that city from St. Charles road north to Bartmer Avenue south, and from Hodiarn north and northwest. He requested prices on "blue prints" of the map, and was referred to a St. Louis engraving concern from which he evidently obtained a copper plate reproduction of his document. Later, he was married to a woman living about one mile east of Miner Switch. That fact, it is believed, led Stanley to mention Sikeston as his postoffice address.

She was told that he was an heir also, but to date her net returns have been nil. In fact, rumor has it that Stanley disappeared soon after his marriage with what scanty life savings his wife had accumulated.

In the meantime, the circle of

Cape Salesman Held Up By Hitch Hiker Friday Loses Auto, Gun and \$2

Highway patrolmen working under instructions of Troop E headquarters here and assisted by a half dozen sheriffs and Semo peace officers literally "scoured the country" Friday for a trio of men which about 9 o'clock held up Vernon Fee, salesman for Miles Packing Company, Cape Girardeau at the intersection of Highways 74 and 61 south of that city and absconded with his automobile, a Mouser 32 gun and \$2.00.

Fee was enroute to Chaffee and had picked up a hiker just out of Cape Girardeau. The two had driven a short distance when the man produced a revolver and forced Fee to stop and pick up two companions. One of them took the wheel, and drove to a point about two miles from Bell City off of Highway 25, forced Fee to leave the machine, and after informing him he could obtain his car later that day in Dexter, drove away. Fee was ordered to remain on the side road for half an hour, but he caught a ride to a filling station and called Cape Girardeau police. His wife and Judge Will Hirsch, his father-in-law, drove to Bell City and returned home with the hijacked salesman.

Two patrolmen from the Sikeston office, R. R. Reed and Trooper Dace, traced the automobile from Bell City to Advance, then to Bloomfield, and finally into Dexter, where the trail was lost. The men had had a start of about two hours before the patrol office was notified.

Mr. Fee described his three unwelcome companions as follows: One man, dark complexioned, heavy

set and wearing a sweater. No. 2 was described as being a young man, freckled, light sandy hair.

No. 3 was tall, slender, red faced, sandy haired and needed a haircut badly. He wore overalls, a jumper and a sweater underneath his jumper.

The men seemed to be quiet friendly, said Fee, and even offered to divide cigarettes which were found in the side pocket of his automobile.

Fee owned the automobile which was used in his work. It bore Missouri license 1358, motor number 3221728. The Automobile Club of Missouri immediately posted a reward of \$50 for the return of the automobile.

KENNETT PLANS R. F. C. LOAN TO BUILD LIGHT PLANT

Kennett, February 22.—Residents who are working for construction of a municipal light plant here are watching the progress of Senator McDowell's bill, which would allow Kennett and other cities to apply for aid from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in building a plant.

The present State law permits sale of revenue bonds only to contractors. The City Council is preparing an application for a \$150,000 loan, contingent on passage of the bill.

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and son, Jack, and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

(Items for last week)
Miss Marjorie Moyers, a student of the business college at the Cape, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Charleston are making an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strayhorn, while Mr. Butler is working near here.

J. R. Mize, usually called Bug, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Monday evening and is in a critical condition at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons of Matthews spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter.

John Mize of Cape Girardeau was here Tuesday to visit his uncle, Bug Mize, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gibson were at Cape Girardeau Monday, where the former had a growth cut from his face. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Morrison and Mrs. Flora Royals of Sikeston.

H. E. Tomlinson of Malden visited relatives and friends here a short while Monday, while enroute home from Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerhardt of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mize.

Mrs. Edna Harris Foster, Arthur Darter, J. R. Lee and Miss Mary Alma Harris were Cape Girardeau visitors, Monday.

Miss Maxine Daugherty spent the week-end at Benton with Miss Virginia Eeachus.

A Red and White Stores meeting of the district, including Jackson on the north and Kewanee on the south, was held here Tuesday night. A banquet was served by the Eastern Star ladies at 8:00 o'clock with the following menu: Tomato cocktail, roast beef and gravy, nest of creamed potatoes filled with peas, apples baked with red mints, perfection salad, celery coffee, angel food cake topped with whipped cream and red cherries. Forty-two members attended the meeting.

Vernon Nations, son of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Nations of this place, was married last week at Cape Girardeau to Miss Lorene Bowman. They will reside at the Cape, where the groom is associated with his brothers, Harold and Chester, in the sale of auto parts.

MORLEY INDEPENDENTS LOSE TO CHAFFEE

Morley, February 22.—The Morley independent basketball team was defeated by Chaffee at the Vanduser tournament Monday night with a score of 13 to 15. The score at the end of the half was 5 to 15, Chaffee failing to score in the last half.

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Sales Record for Past 54 Months Is Announced

Dayton, Ohio, January 3, 1928.—A record of achievement which is possibly without parallel in business history was revealed here today when officials of the Sargol Laboratories, Inc., reported that fifty-four months ago their medicine, Sargol and Sargol Soft Mass Pills, were first placed on the market, and that up to date 7,417,423 packages of these two medicines have been sold.

In explanation of this truly remarkable record Mr. J. J. Gibson, Secretary of the Company, said: "We spent two years' time and a considerable fortune in developing these medicines before they were placed on the market, and we had good reason to believe that as soon as the public became acquainted with their effects there would be a very large demand for them. This is what seems to have happened during the past fifty-four months."

"As evidence of this," he continued, "thousands upon thousands of individual endorsements have literally poured in from all parts of the country, and we are clipping out many of them. Indeed a large part of our business comes from sections where our advertising has never appeared. This indicates that people who use our medicines are writing to tell their friends about them."

"When asked for a brief statement of what effects Sargol and Sargol Pills have on persons who take them Mr. Gibson replied, "These are new medicines and they actually accomplish many things which the older remedies were supposed to do. For instance, it is now conceded by the medical profession that calomel and other laxative drugs have no effect whatever on the liver. Our medicines actually stimulate the liver to cleanse itself by increasing its production of bile. Sargol and Sargol Soft Mass Pills also promote general glandular activity; build up the red blood cells, and correct the most prevalent causes of indigestion and constipation and the many ailments resulting from these disorders."

GALLOWAY DRUG STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

(Items for last week)
Gracie Higginbotham spent Thursday night with Zelma Kem. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Townsend and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and son, Joe, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kem and family of Big Opening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley, Vera and Geneva Tetley and Nora Cowgour spent Sunday afternoon at Buffington visiting relatives. Jack Crowell entertained a number of guests Tuesday night with a party.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Crosso spent Sunday afternoon with Zelma Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Klingel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heuser, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owens and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and family.

Carline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, and husband, are visiting relatives here at present. Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon are: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosso and daughters and Walter Tetley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Jr., and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Townsend and baby.

Emma Cowgour has been on the sick list the past few days. Gladys Johnson visited a short time Sunday morning with Zelma Kem.

Louis Kem and son, Randolph and Ed Johnson were Morehouse visitors Saturday.

Raymond Johnson spent Saturday night with Edward Robinson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

(Items for last week)
Mrs. Haley and daughter, Ethel Mae and Mrs. Edgar Gray were Sikeston shoppers Saturday.

Dallas Wallace of Miner visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Maxey, Saturday.

Wm. James and son, Paul, had business in New Madrid Saturday. Virgil Bryant had business in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Tanner of Charleston visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lelia Henson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bryant are the proud parents of a son, born February 14. Hersell Fred has been selected as his name.

Mrs. E. R. McMann of Canolou returned to her home Saturday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Volz.

Charles Colyer was a business visitor in Dexter, Monday.

B. F. Baynes of New Madrid had business in Morehouse, Monday.

Deputy Sheriff James and Constable Barnhill raided Charles Latham's of Canolou, Saturday night. They found five pints of whiskey. He was brought before Justice of the Peace D. H. Baker and was arranged for trial.

Ralph Vaughn, Mrs. Agnes Clayton of Morley and Mrs. John Sexton of Metropolis, Ill., visited Mrs. Charles Hite Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and Mrs. J. O. Travillion and Arthur Friedman had business in New Madrid Saturday.

A. F. Stanley of LaForge was a visitor in Morehouse Tuesday.

Jim Maxwell and son, Loren, transacted business in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Cleveland, Ohio are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Deloris Williamson of Buffington was an over night guest of Misses Frances and Louise James, Sunday.

Buster Crumpecker of Canolou had business in Morehouse Saturday.

J. K. Barnhill was a Sikeston visitor, Monday.

DIEHLSTADT RESIDENT DIES LAST TUESDAY

R. B. Hagler, aged 62 years, and a long time resident of the Diehlstadt community, dropped dead at his home near there Tuesday morning. The Scott County coroner was called and ascribed his death to natural causes.

He is survived by the wife, two brothers and two sisters, the latter living at Paris, Tenn.

The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial was in the Maynard cemetery in charge of the Charleston Furniture & Undertaking Company.

Ru-No-Ma for RHEUMATISM Don't Suffer Positive Relief in RU-NO-MA ONE TRIAL CONVINCES GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(By Miss Virginia Sharp)

(Items for last week)
Mrs. George Traylor and daughter, Mrs. Reba Jackson, of St. Louis are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. They have recently moved from here to St. Louis, where Mr. Traylor is employed.

J. A. Cowgour of near Matthews transacted business in this city today. Miss Vanita Edwards spent the week-end at her home in Morehouse.

Jake Shainberg and Mrs. Adolph Peters and infant daughter, Shirley Rose, will motor to Cape Girardeau tomorrow on a business trip.

Miss Marguerite Dawson entertained the Ritz Club Monday evening. Miss Vivian Boone and Mrs. A. O. Allen substituted for absentees. A pair of silk hose was presented to Miss Boone for making high score and a box of Valentine candy went to Miss Dorothy Conway for low score. A salad luncheon was served.

John LaMastus left Thursday of last week for Osceola, Ark., where he will have employment with the government.

Mrs. Chuck Lewis of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Puckett of LaForge left the latter part of last week or Florence, Ala. They will visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips of this city are operating the Main Street Cafe, which was recently occupied by Mrs. Hermina Coon. It is being repaired and painted.

Mrs. Coon moved her location to the Blue Bird Cafe on Main Street. Mrs. Edith Harris, who resided in New Madrid for the past five years, with her children, Jackie Raymond and Mary Lou, have moved to Gideon, where they will now make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Hogue of this city are rejoicing over a 9-pound boy born to them Tuesday, February 21. The name selected is James Baldwin. Mr. Hogue is employed by the government here.

4-H CLUB WORK IN SCOTT GAINING GROUND

The 4-H Club leaders of Scott County held a conference with J. Ross Fleetwood from the 4-H Club Department of the College of Agriculture at the County Agent's office at Benton, last Saturday, at which time Mr. Fleetwood discussed the organization of conduct of 4-H Club work and discussed those things which would help the club leaders to do better work.

4-H Club work is gaining favor in Scott County and the indications are that there will be a large increase in the County in club work within the next few months. The work is not confined to white clubs alone, but is also being conducted for colored 4-H Clubs. Miss L. A. Myers being the County leader for them. At the conference the following white 4-H Club leaders were present:

Helen Diebold, Oran; Viola Pobst, Oran; Cecelia Goethe, Oran; Miss Evelyn Seittman, Oran; Miss Ruby Mae Holder, Blodgett; Miss Gladys Carr, Blodgett; Miss June Wiggins, Ansell; Miss Cecelia Dannummeuler, Kelson; Miss Lorene Scheeter, Kelson; Miss Eula Thompson, Ansell; Miss Aurabella Dannummeuler, Kelson; Miss Sybilla Grojean, Chaffee; Mrs. Ida Grojean, Chaffee; Miss Alma Mae Ash, Ansell.

The following colored club leaders held a special session with Mr. Fleetwood.

Misses L. A. Myers, Sikeston; Murphy, Oran; C. M. Allen, Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Ashford, Crowder; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emory, Diehlstadt and J. O. Spain, Oran.

NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY

The Missus has gone to ole Alabama. If I don't have a good time, I'll be d—

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News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Burns Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. A. Martin will make an interesting talk.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Jane Mills and A. Meiderhoff will be hostesses for the Bingo party at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon. This will be the last Bingo party until after Lent and the ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson will entertain at bridge at the home of her parents, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter, Mary, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter, Dexter, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney, visited Mrs. Louis Houck in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lumsden of Sikeston and Miss Esther Laursen of Waterloo, Iowa, members of the Central College debate team, won the decision over Missouri Valley in a debate held at Fayette, February 23. The Central team upheld the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the United States should agree to the cancellation of the interrelated war debts."

It will be remembered that Miss Lumsden was the only girl student to make a grade of E in all courses in the last semester.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and son, David, Jr., and Miss Valene Helton spent Sunday in Canolou with Mrs. Sarah Lumsden.

Last Thursday afternoon, the following surprised Mrs. Ara Singleton with a handkerchief shower, in honor of her birthday: Mrs. J. C. Barger, Mrs. Shoulders, Mrs. Earl Stacy, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. Bert Engram, Mrs. Theodore York, Mrs. Vera Troutman and Miss Maude Adams. This was a very pleasant affair, and at the close, refreshments were served.

Miss Maude Adams, Billie and Albert Keith Bess and Clyde Martin were visitors in Morley, Benton, Diehlstadt and Charleston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. Nora Shannon and Mrs. Jno. Fox visited at the John Cahoon home in Steele, last Saturday.

The remains of Miss Gladys Coohon of Holland were brought to Sikeston, Sunday afternoon, for interment in the City cemetery. Miss Coohon was aged 23 years and the daughter of John Coohon of Holland. Among those here for the funeral were: Miss Ray Ellis of Houston, Texas, daughter of Mrs. John Coohon; Mrs. Smith of Louisiana, sister of Mr. Coohon; Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blumer and children, Mrs. Maggie Baugher, Mrs. Anna Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie and Mrs. Katie Young of Cape Girardeau.

Jim Miller of Diehlstadt was the guest of Rudolph Daniels, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Mitchell of Malden visited relatives in Sikeston last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and children were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon, having gone there to accompany the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, home. Mrs. Mitchell spent last week there visiting Mrs. R. S. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross and children were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley and sons were visitors in Cairo, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Grojean will be hostesses this week to the Sikeston Wednesday night bridge club at their home in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, Miss Clara Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bush of Poplar Bluff visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young. All returned to their home that afternoon, but Mrs. Bush, who remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman of Jackson visited Sunday afternoon here at the Mrs. Mrs. Nellie Estes home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Maples, Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Garrison and Miss Grace Estes were in Campbell yesterday, where they attended the preachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett and son spent last week-end in Bloomfield with their relatives.

Moore Greer and daughter, Esther Jane, and Miss Ruth Evans spent from last Thursday until Sunday in St. Louis. Mr. Greer going there on business and while there he and his daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Tanner. Miss Evans visited home-folks while in the city.

Attorney R. E. Bailey was in St. Louis a few days last week. Mrs. H. A. Smith will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week.

Attorney R. A. Bailey transacted business in Bloomfield Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Howlett of Charleston spent last Thursday here visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore Greer.

Thirty-two members of the Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist church were present at the meeting last Thursday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper. The Mary Reed Circle had charge of the program, which was on Foreign and Home Missions. Refreshments were served by the Mary Webb Circle. The next meeting of the Union will be held during the March week of prayer, which will be from March 6-10.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall and Mrs. Joe Howlett of Charleston visited Mrs. Moore Greer last Saturday afternoon.

The W. M. U. Circles of the First Baptist church will hold their meeting Thursday afternoon at the following places: The Ann Hasseltine Circle with Mrs. Dean Marshall; Mary Webb Circle at the home of Mrs. Joe Mathis and the Mary Reed Circle with Mrs. Ernest Cox. The members are invited to attend.

The W. B. A. Westway Club held its meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmos Taylor. Nineteen members and visitors, Mrs. Loren Griggs, Mrs. Ray Marshall, Mrs. Lyman Gross and Mrs. Helen Feezor, were present. At this time one new member, Mrs. Marion Cox, was added. Mrs. Loren Griggs held the lucky number that drew the cake the Club gave away. In the two contests, Mrs. Frank Dye and Mrs. Lyman Gross were the winners. The Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Wagner Wednesday evening, March 8.

The Royal Neighbor lodge met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Suchman. Seven members and Mrs. Ida Turley, district deputy, were present. A business session was held, at which time plans were made to celebrate the founding of the lodge, which will be held at the next regular meeting Friday afternoon, March 10. The Charleston Royal Neighbor lodge will be guests at this time. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Roy Wagner and Mrs. Fern Moore, while

Mrs. Martha Edwards and Mrs. Sophia Edmondson were appointed to get up the history of the Royal Neighbor Lodge. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. The next social meeting of the lodge will be held with Mrs. Vivian Gunn, 423 Murray Lane, Friday afternoon, March 24.

William Bolstadt, right-of-way engineer of Willow Springs comes forward with a brand new description of his wife or the wife of a very close friend of his. Says Bill, she has body by Fisher, legs by Steinway, and necks by the hour.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard complimented her little nephew, Miller Jean Moll, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Miller Jean was that day celebrating his seventh birth anniversary. The little guests present were: Bob Burns, Mary Jane and Betty Wayne Cummins, Jack Sheppard, Buddie Latham, Billy John and Bobbie Foley, Joe Moll, Billy Anderson, Harry Gordon Strain, Jean Topper, Jimmie Hayden, Laura Jo Latham, Billy Sikes, Tommy McClure, Billy Shuppert, Grace Marie Sitzes, Dorothy Jean Bradshaw, Mary Ellen Bailey, Bennie Joe Morrison, Charlotte Jean Straine, Billy Swacker, Billy Van Arsdale, George Felker, J. Roy Anderson, Jr., Martha Mae Latham, Joe O'Connor, Mary Alice Latham, Ray Allen and Raynette Moll and Lavinia Moll. Games were enjoyed by the youngsters. Refreshment were served and favors given to each guest. Mrs. O. E. Latham assisted Mrs. Moll in entertaining the youngsters.

Louie A. McFadden, who for the past three years had been serving a term in the Army on the Hawaiian Islands, was in Sikeston a few days last week, leaving Friday for Fort McDiol, Calif., where he will make his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson spent Sunday in Carbondale and Johnson City, Ill. While in Johnson City they attended a Legion Convention held there.

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M. Q. Tanner to Anna Winchester land 19-62-14, \$1.

Wm. Black to Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., 240a 22-18-12, \$4500.

Titla Guaranty Trust Co. to May Moore, 40a 33-27-14, \$1.

L. M. Owens to Scott County Building & Loan Association, lot 4 block 1 Roth addition Ilmo, \$800.

J. M. Russell to W. H. Uelsmann, lots 18, 19 block 1 Murphy & Wall addition Ilmo, \$1.

C. M. Williams to Elizabeth Long, lots 7, 8, 9 block 2 Woodward addition Vanduser, \$1.

J. F. Cox to Prudential Insurance Co., 79a 3-26-14, \$2000.

Jessie Hamby to Ruby Hamby, lot 4 block 5 Sikes 3rd addition, Sikeston, \$1.

Wm. Oliver to A. E. Alliger, lot 14 block 39 Chaffee, \$200.

Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association to Ruskin McCoy, lots 11, 12 part 13 block 44 McCoy-Tanner 8th addition Sikeston, \$2,550.

E. M. Wiman to N. E. Fuch, lots 10, 11 block 3; lots 3, 4 block 3; lots 16-18 block 10 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$75.

Chaffee Building & Loan Association to Virginia Heyman, lot 12 block 42 Chaffee, \$1500.

Peter Bullinger to Union Central Life Insurance Co., land 5-28-12, \$500.

Clyde Meyers et al to M. E. Montgomery, out block 28, lot 11 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$450.

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J. P. Lightner et al to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. 61,866a 3-29-14, \$1000.

J. B. Kirkpatrick and Phirbia Kirkpatrick to Scott County, land 29-27-14, \$1200.

Wm. Berendes to Scott County, 80a 8-27-15, \$2400.

L. K. Clamahan to Scott County, lots 1 to 5 block 2 Woodward 2nd addition Vanduser, \$25.

Roscoe Sutton to Scott County, lot 12 block 9 Morley, \$25.

J. H. Braham to Scott County, 80a 1-27-12, \$350; lots 5, 6 block 2 Woodward 1st addition, Vanduser, \$25.

W. L. Carroll to Prudential Insurance Co., 278,955a 30-27-14, \$10,000.

B. C. Williams to Phoenix Joint Stock Land Bank, land 25-28-13, \$4000.

C. E. Henry to E. F. Trousdale, lots 1, 2, 8, 9 block 3 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$150.

J. A. Cline to Prudential Insurance Co., 159,40a 5-7-13, \$6700.

S. L. Cantley to A. J. Hill, 135-707a 28-30-14, \$1900.

Fred Dobbs to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, lots 13 block 12 Chaffee, \$1.

Scott County National Farm Loan Association to Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, 32-29-14, \$2100.

Simon Reiminger to Anton Reiminger, part lots 1, 2, 17, 18 block 12 Oran, \$1.

Eliza Ware to Jule Ware, lots 4, 5 Stuebelf addition Oran, \$1.

Amanda Elmore to Union Central Life Insurance Co., 172,15a 1-27-13, \$500.

A. C. Sikes to Farm Mortgage Holding Co., 446,47a 19-27-13, \$12,500.—Benton Democrat.

PERSONAL

Sam Rady, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Misses Edna Mount and Lelia Hargrave spent last week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Sikes and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., will entertain at bridge this afternoon at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Baines of Newport, Ark., spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Sally Swannagon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., went to St. Louis Sunday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Murray Phillips. They were expected to return yesterday (Monday) accompanied by Mrs. Phillips, who recently underwent a major operation at Barnes Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo H. McDaniels of Chaffee were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Sally Swannagon and family.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. F. Mouser. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Bernice Taylor of Cairo came Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Neva Mae Taylor.

REV. A. M. THOMAS BEGINS REVIVAL IN CHARLESTON SUNDAY

Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas, D. D. of Winona, Miss., a noted evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian Church will open revival services in the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charleston, Sunday, February 26 at 11 o'clock a. m. and will continue for two weeks. He will be assisted by Rev. Bartley R. Schwegler of New Madrid, who is pastor of the Charleston church. Members expect a large attendance at this meeting as Dr. Thomas is a very fluent speaker and special music will be rendered each evening.

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What's the Matter With Sikeston?

WHAT CAN BE DONE?
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Appeals to Loyalty
These sound well and will receive one hundred per cent support in any public meeting where town building, public spirit, etc., is discussed, but we are all easily 100 per cent hypocrites when it comes to an actual test that seems to require any sacrifice on our parts.

Law, Regulation or Agreement
No plan, however logical it may seem, that is going to go contrary to economic progress, can succeed. Individuals, towns even whole countries have been powerless against economic progress and have ruined themselves by opposing it instead of adjusting themselves to it. So it is well to see in advance whether a town really serves an economic and a social purpose by its existence and if it does then sell to the individuals in that town the ideas and practices which will maintain for them as individuals the economic and social advantages they enjoy. In other words, self-interest is both the force that tears down and builds up communities.

Leadership Required
A leader is required in town building or town saving—one who has at the same time force enough for leadership, the respect of his fellow townsmen and a strong self-interest in preserving and building up the strength of his community.

The First Step
The first step is to bring home to every one in the town how much the value of his real estate, of his business, of his social contacts, of his community life, depends on the success of the community as a whole and that it is impossible for him to do anything that will improve his own personal position at the expense of the community without its very definitely reacting on himself later. And this is just as true of the farmer or even the renter, the value of whose farm and its production both are dependent on proximity to a good market.

It should also be made plain that the argument that the small town merchant isn't an economic necessity and that the small town doctor, or preacher, can be dispensed with by mass merchandising, mass doctoring and mass preaching in the cities has no application here. But the social necessity for employment, for understanding neighbors and sympathetic friends is quite a bit more important than the mechanical and efficient operation of distribution, medication and soul saving.

Now if there is a general understanding in a town that is everybody's personal interest to build up that town and that a small sacrifice in income or convenience means a big gain in investment and added richness in community life, then some of the ways and means can be considered.

It is most important in town building, or I should say community building, to get the women interested through their pleasure and pride in their own homes, the value and stability of which depend on the community's prosperity, and through their social sense which appreciates the value of good neighbors and community and church activity.

The best way to unify a community is find some work in which every one has a common interest. This may be now being accomplished through the solidarity of town and country by the work being done on tax reduction. And, of course, too, there should develop a common interest in building up the community itself. Another subject is schools, as all are interested in having the most efficient schools and having a few, and in consequence, as good ones as the distances and transportation facilities will permit.

Some of the things that are being done in communities that are conscious of the need of thorough co-operation are:

Evening meetings once a month or oftener in the winter to which both townspeople and farmers are both invited. The invitation to the farmers is at first personal—several business men take half a day to go out and visit the farmers in a wide territory, to give them the invitation. This is appreciated as a friendly move. Later invitations may be sent by mail.

At these meetings there is a little entertainment—music, recitations, a boy scout demonstration—here is a principal speaker on some topic of general interest—and afterwards games, conversation, coffee and doughnuts.

These meetings can be alternated between town and country by arranging for meetings at the surrounding school houses or in the summer time out doors or someone's farm.

A county farm agent makes a good speaker—topics to be discussed are town building, taxes, marketing, roads and whatever is of importance to all the community.

A variation of the idea is to serve an evening dinner before the meeting instead of coffee and doughnuts afterward. Here the different women's organizations take charge—sell the tickets for the dinner (thirty-five cents is the usual cost), loan their china and silverware and provide the food and raise a little money for their churches as well as being boosters for the event.

Prizes can be put up by several of the merchants and drawn for, the prizes to be furnished by the merchants. Four or five dollars distributed in this way produce a lot of fun and interest. In one case there were three paint dealers in a town and one of them, to break down competitive feeling, bought a can of paint of one of his competitors to put up as a prize. As luck would have it the third

paint dealer drew it and everyone was delighted.

A very live topic for these meetings is the railroad question and support of the railroads, especially in the matter of freight. No community can afford to be without railroad and the share they bear of the local taxes is a strong talking point. The co-operation of the local agent can procure a good speaker from his company to present the railroad's side and they always can make some good points on community building because the railroads want the community to prosper as much as anyone. In one case a special meeting was turned over to one of the railroads. Their public relations man was there, their local agent, district superintendent, traffic manager and full brass band from their shops—thirty-four in the delegation. It was a wonderful meeting but unfortunately they all came in automobiles instead of on the railroad.

The County Superintendent of Schools and the various county officers to explain how the county business is carried on, all makes interesting meetings.

Projects to work on in addition to the above are:

1. Appearance of the town, lawns, gardens and homes nicely kept.

2. The appearance of the Main Street, especially if there are any vacant store buildings—even the vacant buildings should be painted and have displays in them.

3. Encouragement of facilities for farm markets, like a poultry house, creamery, haybuyer, etc.

4. Promotion of 4-H Clubs and Boy and Girl Scouts.

5. Helping farmers to improve their stock by importing good cattle, hogs, hens, etc., to be sold on easy terms or even given away at a market day drawing.

6. Hold poultry shows, farm products shows, etc., with prizes.

7. Band, baseball club or some similar institution will advertise a town and keep the young people interested.

8. Systematic circularization of your trade territory with some sort of publication made up of local merchants' advertising and containing at least one "special" per merchant.

9. It may be possible to get the farmer to drive in to your town to church.

10. The schools should be exploited to the most—boost school athletics, school shows, the school Glee Club, school gardens. Do everything possible to enable farmers' children to finish in town high school. Do everything that can be done to arouse and hold the interest of the young people.

11. Farmers should be expected to be members of the Commercial Club—should be regarded as fellow citizens.

12. Find out what other towns are doing and follow any good plan.

PARKS OBJECTS TO SHANNON'S REMARKS

Washington, February 23.—Indignantly, Representative Tillman B. Parks, Democrat, Arkansas, arose in the House of Representatives today to protest against being dubbed a "tumble bug".

It was Representative Joseph B. Shannon, Democrat, Missouri, said Mr. Parks, who used the term and not with reference to Mr. Parks alone, but in description of the entire membership of Congress.

Mr. Shannon, according to Mr. Parks, accepted an invitation to address a joint session of the Missouri State Legislature.

"And what do you think he said?" he asked his colleagues. "Relating his first experience on his arrival in Washington when the 'red caps' at the station avoided him because congressmen gave only 10-cent tips, he gave a short description of congressmen."

Representative Parks quoted Mr. Shannon's speech:

"They rank with policemen, most of them even below policemen; they put their relatives on the payrolls the first thing, and then start running for re-election. They make a five-minute speech in the House and then send thousands of copies of another speech, thousands of words long, to their constituents at government expense."

"The inference being," continued Mr. Parks, "that the speeches are printed at government expense. Several times Shannon described members of Congress as 'tumble bugs,' saying they tumble first one way and then another."

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SIKESTON THIRD IN HOOP TOURNEY, ILLMO AND PRAIRIE CAGERS LEAD

The Ilmo girls' basketball set won first honors Saturday night in the finals of the annual Scott-Mississippi hoop tourney played at Diehlstadt by defeating East Prairie by a score of 35 to 22. The local cagers dominated Vanduser by a single point 36 to 35 to take third place honors. In the consolation bracket, Diehlstadt defeated Formelt 46 to 16.

The all-star selection first and second string made by officials and coaches included the following:

Forwards, Woodward, Vanduser and Bowers, Ilmo; centers, Ghent, Oran and E. Collier, Diehlstadt; guards, Frey, Sikeston and Hubbard, East Prairie. Second team—Forwards, Sells, Sikeston and Brantley, East Prairie; centers, Hall, Ilmo and Dunn, Charleston; guards, Thompson, Benton and Burke, Vanduser.

Sikeston Wins Thriller
The second round of the Scott-Mississippi County Girls' Basketball Tournament was played at Diehlstadt Friday night, four games being played.

Vanduser, a bye, played Oran and won, 20-19, in one of the big upsets of the night. Oran, until this game undefeated during the year, was trailing at all stages of the game, a last-quarter rally falling short by one point of tying the score. The scoring for Vanduser was done by Woodward with 15 points and Phegley 5 points. For Oran, M. Stuckey, 7; Morrow, 6; Phegley, 6.

Ilmo won easily over Chaffee, the score at the half being 18-11. The final score was 39-18 in favor of Ilmo. Bowers of Ilmo scored 20 points, Albrecht 17 and Reed 2. Gately of Chaffee scored 14 and Roney 4. East Prairie won easily over Blodgett, the score reading 39-21. Brantley of East Prairie and Hunter on the same team tied for high scoring honors with 14 points each, Jones getting 4 and Potts 7. Graham of Blodgett scored 15 points and Greer the other 6.

The thrilling game of the night was between Benton and Sikeston. Sells, Sikeston forward, looped in a field goal with about 10 seconds remaining to play to give her team the long end of a 29-28 score. Sells scored the most points of the night, looping 25 points. Her running mate, Davis scored the other 4 points. For Benton, Eachus scored 14, Eldridge 8 and Boals 6. The game was a toss-up until the final seconds, when Sells scored the goal.

May of Morley refereed the games in the Friday session.

Prelims Held Thursday
Five preliminary games in the annual Scott-Mississippi County girls' high school tournament were played Thursday with the following results.

In the opening game, Oran defeated Morley 19 to 16, while in the second game Chaffee won from Annistown 25 to 13. The third game gave Ilmo a win over Charleston 34 to 25, while in the fourth contest, East Prairie swamped Formelt 43 to 10. In the nightcap, Benton downed Diehlstadt 20 to 16. Tharon Stallings of this city and Hugh May of Morley officiated.

The Blue Bird is the official bird of Missouri, and is so recognized by the statutes of the State. Members of the Missouri Century of Progress Commission have been interested in a proposition to provide coat lapel buttons bearing the likeness of the Blue Bird, and to make that a distinguishing mark for Missourians who attend the exposition at Chicago next summer. Such an emblem would also prove a nice souvenir of the fair which many would want to preserve. The emblem would be inexpensive, costing about five cents each, it is said. No action has been formally taken by the Commission on this question, but some interest has been aroused.

GOOD SAMARITAN TRIES TO GET BUDDY OUT OF QUAY, IS HELD ALSO

Dick Daugherty became quite noisy at a Commerce dance last Saturday night and ran afoul of Leon Lutz, chief deputy of Sheriff Joe Anderson. After a few minor passes, Dick was escorted to the County holdover in irons, and remained there to sober up overnight.

Early Sunday morning, Benton Smith, a fellow river worker, made a running, staggering run from his automobile in the general direction of the Anderson home in Benton. He was met by the Sheriff. "And what can I do for you?" asked the law. "I wanna get Dick Daugherty out of the jug," requested Smith. "OK, come over and I'll let you talk to him," replied the sheriff. Whereupon Benton entered the Benton jail.

He's still there, charged with being drunk.

ELECTRICITY IS THEME OF EXPERT BEFORE H. S. STUDENTS MONDAY EVENING

Student of the local high school and quite a number of those not yet admitted to the higher grades, "saw" sound, and "heard" light in the auditorium Monday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, when C. E. Junes, an entertainer, gave a lecture-demonstration of electricity in its several phases.

Uses of the photo electric cell or "electric eye" were demonstrated. With it, Mr. Junes was able to play a phonograph record, and transform sound waves into red surges visible in a small globe.

These red rays in turn were picked up by the "electric eye" and the impulses "unscrambled" into music which was plainly heard thru a loud speaker.

This was only one of many interesting, instructive and entertaining demonstrations performed by Mr. Junes, who also lectured his audience about the hundreds of practical applications of electricity. Of special interest to Nova Mae Taylor, H. C. Young and others was a demonstration of high frequency "juice". Young, for instance, was instrumental in seeing Mr. Junes light an alcohol torch by touching a stream of water.

The L. A. W. Class of the First Christian Church will meet tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. Tom Baker on Ruth Street with Mrs. Ted Kirby assistant hostess, at which time they will enjoy a backward party. All members are invited to be present.

The Garvan Historical Heirloom Foundation, which houses its relics at Yale College, is negotiating with Mrs. George W. Thomson of Stoutsville for the Lord Baltimore medallion, snuff box and epaulets which were on display in the heirloom section in the Monroe County Centennial. Mrs. G. G. Thomson's mother, was a granddaughter of Lord Baltimore. The genealogy is authentic and beyond question as shown by numerous articles in possession of the Monroe County family. Mrs. G. W. Thomson was a daughter of the late Irvin Poage of Paris and her Calvert blood came through her mother. What value to place on the heirloom is the question. Mrs. Thomson is in touch with the Maryland Historical Society and will soon know the actual money value of her family treasures.—Paris Mercury.

SCOTT COUNTY TO GET RELIEF LOAN; TO DEMAND WORK

Benton, February 24.—Expecting that at least a small loan will be made through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to this County, an organization is ready to function when relief money is available. Alden Pinney of Benton is chairman, and he has selected sub-chairmen in various communities.

Able-bodied unemployed men are being listed, and will be asked to do cemetery, park, street or road work in return for staple foods that would be distributed. A State official visited here recently, explaining the distribution plan.

The community chairmen are: Commerce, Hugh Blackledge; Ilmo, Dr. G. T. Morris; Formelt, Dr. G. S. Cannon; Ansell, George J. Arnold; Oran, F. C. Miller; Morley, T. H. Lett; Benton, E. T. Tirmenstein; Blodgett, Roy Green; Vanduser, R. M. Armstrong; Crowder, W. J. Page; Diehlstadt, John

Michael; New Hamburg, Rev. H. Kessinkothen; Perkins, R. C. Wilk; Eggemann; Kelso, Rev. Jos. Lett.

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Twenty years ago today, February 28, 1913, we arrived in Sikeston to take charge of The Sikeston Standard. Many changes have taken place in that time, the greatest of which has been the financial condition of our citizens. At that time Sikeston was reputed to be the richest town per capita in the United States with thirty citizens who would average one million dollars each. Now we are all poor—some poorer than others. At the time of our arrival, we had \$18 in cash in our pocket, one wife and a house full of children, now all that remains is the wife as all the children and the \$18 are gone. What the future holds in store for us remains to be seen. While an expert printer, we had no experience as a newspaper man and to this experience we lay the blame for any short comings that have cropped out that might have lost us friends. We have tried to be honest and fair, to treat both rich and poor alike, to be friendly with all, to let our heart go out to those ill and in distress. We have always been ready to fight for the things we believed to be right, to resent an insult in a cold blooded way if necessary, at the same time stood ready to meet anyone or any question half way. We don't know whether, as an editor, we have helped or hurt the community, but we have tried hard to make a good citizen, to live right and do our part. For what time we are permitted to live, we suppose we shall carry on pretty much as we have in the past.

Our announcement columns contain two new candidates, Ed Smith in Ward 4 for re-election, and O. M. (Ichy) Arthur in Ward 1, both for Aldermen in their respective wards. Smith has served two terms, while Arthur is after the first.

The Slavation Army is a splendid organization and deserves financial help from every one who can possibly contribute a dime. They do a noble work, but either Cape Girardeau or Cairo headquarters should not work on Charleston. Two of them working the town is two-timeing us, and as a matter of right it should not be that way. Unless one or the other discontinues coming to Charleston seeking funds, neither will be given anything.—Charleston Enterprise Courier.—And that goes for Sikeston, too.

A few mornings ago a lady phoned this office and asked the editor to write an editorial for her especial benefit. She is a regular subscriber to the Democrat but has several neighbors who are regular borrowers. What she wanted us to do was to suggest that borrowers be a little more prompt in returning the paper they get from her and from other people. Quite frequently she wishes to refer to some advertisement or news articles, she tells us, and has to go to a neighbor's house to get her own paper as it is very seldom returned. Evidently this good lady does not mind lending her paper, but she does want it returned as quickly as possible and no doubt other subscribers will say "amen" to her suggestion.—Shelbina Democrat.

Judge Overrules Parole Plea; Gives Local Boys 2 Years for Chicken Theft

Two Sikeston young men, J. W. Cox and Herbert Bandy, both members of well known families, must serve two years in Alcoa Farms, intermediate Missouri reformatory recently completed 8 miles from Jefferson City, for stealing a number of chickens Wednesday night, February 15 from the Elmer Grant farm north of Sikeston. Sentence was pronounced last Saturday by Judge J. V. Billings in Circuit Court, Bloomfield, following a plea of guilty. A plea and petition for parole was denied.

Alleged Auto Thief Says He's "Rough House" Murphy of Oran, Mo.

On January 30 Trooper H. G. Brooks recovered an abandoned 1932 DeSoto sedan near Poplar Bluff, and about a week later arrested Lee McFadden on a license violation charge at Matthews, Mo. McFadden was given a jail sentence of 60 days.

Miller Objects to House Bill Number 553

In a letter directed to Eugene Munger, Scott County representative, the Scott County Milling Co. raises an objection to bill No. 553 sponsored in the House by Munger and Rep. Sizer.

The letter follows:
February 22, 1933
Hon. Eugene Munger,
House of Representatives,
Jefferson City, Mo.,
Dear Mr. Munger:

Our attention has been directed to House Bill No. 553, which is being introduced by yourself and Mr. Sizer. We wish you to know that we are very strongly opposed to this bill which in effect would prohibit profitable transportation by truck all commodities of low density. We are confident this bill does not have the support of your constituency and that if passed will result in the loss of many hundreds of thousands of dollars to agriculture in Southeast Missouri.

We have been engaged in the handling and processing of grain in Southeast Missouri for many years, and it is our experience since the construction of our present highway system that we have been able, through the use of trucks, to pay to the farmer a premium of 5c per bushel on grain produced in this section. Prior to the use of trucks as a means of transportation, prevailing freight rates forced a price differential on grain products in Southeast Missouri of from 10c to 15c per bushel under the nearest terminal market quotations. For the past two years transportation by truck has reduced these price differentials to approximately 5c per bushel under our nearest terminal markets.

We believe Southeast Missouri, including Scott County, is largely dependent on agriculture and that any bill designed to limit or interfere with the free movement of farm products by truck will seriously damage the interests of the great majority of the people you represent.

Please bear in mind, we do not wish to be understood as opposing any measure or bill whose object is to promote safety on the highways and to protect the people's investment in our highway system.

We ardently hope that before you sponsor this bill, you will give greater consideration to the interest you represent.

Very truly yours,
The Scott County Milling Co.

LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT IS BEING SURVEYED

Cape Girardeau, February 24.—A survey of the Little River Drainage District is being made by representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture for use as a basis of discussion between landowners and bondholders in an effort to work out a plan which will bring some return to bondholders without overtaxing the farmers of the district.

The survey is being made at the request of landowners and the holders of about \$8,000,000 of the district's bonds, which have been in default since October, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine Veith, member of the local high school faculty, who has been off duty for the past ten days suffering with neuritis, is reported at this writing to be somewhat improved.

A third member of the trio, Layton Finley, is under arrest in this county, charged with the same offense.

The boys had figured out a perfect plan, but failed to anticipate the attitude of John Sticker, manager of the Godwin Company, Dexter, where the stolen hens were offered for sale. Sticker tipped off Sheriff George Barham at Bloomfield, who in turn notified Constable Brown Jewell and the patrol office here. The arrest of Bandy and Cox followed early Thursday morning, and Finley was picked up that night.

SIKESTON COMMITTEE IN CAPITOL FOR P. S. C. HEARING TUESDAY; UTILITY ATTORNEY ASKS DELAY

A Sikeston committee consisting of Mayor N. E. Fuchs, J. F. Cox, chairman of the Board of Public Works, E. P. Coleman and Lyman Bowman, members; Dan G. Pepper, P. H. Stevenson, Hubert Boyer, R. E. and R. A. Bailey, J. S. Wallace, T. B. Dudley, C. F. Bruton and C. L. Blanton, Sr. left Sunday to attend a hearing before the Public Service Commission Tuesday, February 28, an outgrowth of quo warranto ouster proceedings originally filed in the Missouri Supreme Court against the Missouri Utilities Company.

With everything in readiness for the departure Sunday, Attorney Roger Bailey Saturday received a lengthy telegram Saturday afternoon from I. R. Kelso, Power Company attorney, asking another delay. On what grounds was not revealed. Bailey, however, wired Attorney Kelso, objecting to this delay, and confirming the date, Tuesday before the Commission.

From its inception three years ago municipal ownership of electric utilities in this city has resulted in one fight after another. In the first place result of an election held on April 1, 1930, was questioned by the High Line concern, with the result that the matter had to be decided by the highest tribunal in the State. After a delay of six months, from April to September, inclusive, bonds amounting to \$150,000 were ordered printed and sold, and actual construction of the plant began.

On July 15, 1931, the City Council issued a resolution ordering the Missouri Utilities Company to vacate the streets, alleys and public ways of the city. Poles and brackets supporting street lights and wires of the company remain standing although the city has been generating its own street light power for more than two years. Similarly distribution system wires, and transformers, poles and other necessary adjuncts to a distribution system are duplicated in the city.

A copy of this resolution was served upon the resident manager of the company, but to date the streets, alleys and public ways of the city have not been vacated. The resolution read: "Whereas, the City of Sikeston, Mo., has recently completed and now has in operation, a municipally owned electric light plant and distribution system, sufficient to furnish continuous and first class service to every user of electric current within the limits of said city, and

"Whereas, in order to pay for said electric light plant and distribution system, the City did, on June 1st, 1930, issue bonds of said City in the sum of \$150,000, due and payable serially over a period of twenty years, which said indebtedness is now an outstanding and continuing lien against all the taxable property of said City, and must be paid by the taxpayer, if the municipally-owned electric plant cannot meet the obligation out of its earnings, and

"Whereas, the Missouri Utilities Company, a Missouri corporation, is operating an electric light plant in said City and using public streets and alleys for its distribution system, without the benefit of a franchise, which said company in a measure competes with the municipally owned electric light plant, and

"Whereas, the City of Sikeston, Mo., has recently completed and now has in operation, a municipally owned electric light plant and distribution system, sufficient to furnish continuous and first class service to every user of electric current within the limits of said city, and

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, as follows:

"That because of the danger of the competition above mentioned and because they are operating in the City without a franchise, the Missouri Utilities Company be and it is hereby respectfully requested and directed to vacate the streets and alleys, and all other public property, in the City of Sikeston, and removed therefrom all poles, lines, or other property belonging to it and used in the operation or maintenance of an electric distribution system."

The matter did not end there. The City acting through the office of the Attorney General filed Quo Warranto proceedings in the Missouri Supreme Court with result that the court remanded the case to decide upon the legality of a to the Public Service Commission writ or Certificate of Convenience and Necessity under which the company has been operating, without franchise, since January 19, 1925.

The State Public Service Commission first set the date for this hearing on February 1, but granted a delay at the request of I. R. Kelso, attorney for the power company who pleaded prior business in New York City. On that date, however, Attorney Kelso was present in Paragould, Ark., the date being just previous to a vote on the question of municipal ownership of electric utilities. A second delay, from February 13 to February 28 was granted at the request of Roger Bailey, special attorney, representing the city, who pleaded the absence of P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk and custodian of the records on account of illness.

As a matter of record the City on November 17, 1902 granted a 20-year franchise expiring November 17, 1922 to the Sikeston Electric Light Company. This franchise was the only grant of authority ever given by the City to any person, firm or corporation. The right was handed down from one company to another, and the last lineal successor in the ownership of the franchise is the Missouri Utilities Company. The "nigger in the woodpile" shows up at this point, however, in the opinion of those who would oust the high line concern.

A certificate of public convenience and necessity was granted by the P. S. C. Not until October 7, 1931 did the City realize that such certificate had been granted. Consequently the plea before the P. S. C. will endeavor to show that no hearing was ever had thereon before the Public Service Commission, nor were any of the officers of the City notified that such petition or application for a certificate had been filed.

In the meantime the municipal light and power plant continues to operate in open competition with the high line concern.

STOLEN CAR FOUND MINUS GAS SUPPLY

Ott Chaney, employed at the International Shoe Factory plant here, reported the theft about noon Friday of his 1927 blue Buick coach, stolen from in front of the Gross Grocery, near the factory. The machine was recovered last night east of the city by Constable Brown Jewell. The gas tank had been drained.

TWO BOYS, 15 AND 16 YEARS OLD, QUIT SCHOOL STEAL CAR, NOW IN JAIL

The old, old story of two boys who found school routine dull, who failed to get along with teachers, and who could not understand their parents, was retold here Sunday following the arrest by Highway Troopers, Melvyn Dace and John Toney of two Berwyn, Ill., lads, Harold Pollack, 16, and his buddy, Harold Wockener, 15 years old, on a charge of car theft. The automobile, a Willys-Knight coupe had been found abandoned on Highway 61 near Portageville Saturday evening by Wade L. Shankle and trooper H. G. Brooks, who had gone south to clear up a truck wreck.

Dace and Toney caught up with the lads who had hopped a ride in a model T Ford Sunday afternoon enroute to Point South, Ill. The boys unfolded their story to Captain A. D. Sheppard here late Sunday night. They had experienced some trouble in school, and finally decided to run away from home. A charge of car theft had previously caused some trouble and both are at the present out on parole. Leaving Berwyn, a suburb of Chicago, the lads bought bus tickets but at Pontiac, Ill., they left the bus, thinking they had a 90-minute stopover. The boys unfolded their story to Captain A. D. Sheppard here late Sunday night. They had experienced some trouble in school, and finally decided to run away from home. A charge of car theft had previously caused some trouble and both are at the present out on parole. Leaving Berwyn, a suburb of Chicago, the lads bought bus tickets but at Pontiac, Ill., they left the bus, thinking they had a 90-minute stopover. The boys unfolded their story to Captain A. D. 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We are authorized to announce Ed Smith as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

True to your prediction in the February 21 issue of The Standard, what you said in regard to married women teaching did not "sound good" to me. Not only was it lacking in sentiment, as you were pleased to call it, but in good common sense as well. Too many women are having to sit at home and play "queen" with a bunch of little children dependent upon the Red Cross for support. With prices of farm products below the cost of production and hundreds of fathers and husbands begging for every job, how will the children be clothed, fed and educated unless the mothers help?

Your statement might be more plausible if it had been "no woman should work outside of the home. Give the fathers, husbands and brothers a chance to make a living for the family".

An example lies near at hand: are fathers refusing the jobs held by girls in the shoe factory offices, etc. in Sikeston? Perhaps it is better thought for girls to hold these positions for were it otherwise, they might not be able to make their frequent visitors to the beauty parlor for facials and permanent waves. They might even be driven to the extremity of shampooing or tinting their own hair. Or horrors! they might not even have the latest "craze" in lipstick, rouge, or "facey" paraffins. The fathers, however, have more intelligence than to squander the money, did they earn it, for such prosaic things as bread and meat or clothing for the family.

Unless we can bring about a revolution and give all the jobs to the men, why should married women be excluded from the school room? You admit "married women may be better teachers". Is it not true that the taxpayer's hands and the child is entitled to maximum value for money expended? Besides hasn't the married woman struggled to get her education as well as the girl? Of course she has. She is now struggling even harder for a more unselfish cause, that of helping provide for the welfare and education of her children. Is it thus you would reward her? How many young girls spend their money to help others. Furthermore, how many of them take as seriously as they should the responsibility which is theirs in the school room? Girls who have scarcely the age and experience to enable them to assume the responsibility of their own lives. The married woman with her mature judgment gained by age and experience, is a better teacher, a better molder of character, a more sympathetic counselor.

Then if the married woman is a better teacher and if she spends her money for a more worthy cause, why this discrimination against letting her teach?

"WOODIN" MONEY NEXT

Washington, February 23.—The country is facing the certainty of using "Woodin" money in about six months. Treasury officials said the currency bearing the signature of the incoming Democratic secretary, William H. Woodin, would appear in the fall.

DON'T GET UP At Night

If you are one of the millions who must get up several times a night, your trouble is probably due to an irritation of the bladder or excess acidity of the urine. Then just try

GOLD MEDAL

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

During 237 years this fine old preparation has helped millions. Insist on Gold Medal, 35¢.

Stanley Arrest at Harrisburg

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burg, Ill. That's why you got cold feet. You are afraid to face the Baldwins, Shelys and Grays and you are afraid to face me. . . .

"Then followed another deluge of word calculated to strike fear into this gentleman Joe Minner.

To continue with the rambling narrative as presented to the public by Golconda paper, "Joe Minner's wife told postmaster's wife at Golconda, Ill., that her husband was drawing a big estate around \$350,000 out of St. Louis. Postmaster's wife of Golconda, Ill., told the whole story to C. C. Minner of Carversville, Kentucky. Now Mr. Minner took 1 year and 20 days to run this case down. Do you remember the first day of June, 1932, when I was on your trail you claimed that you wife left you to throw me off from trail. Do you remember the remark you made, that you would move from Harrisburg, Ill., to Metropolis, Ill., till hell shut down? You had better hunt a deep hole of water in the Ohio river for hell is just started. Do you think you are going to get by with the fraudulent act you done by using Tom Minner, C. C. Minner, Mollie Live, James Minner, J. F. Minner and West Minner names to the power attorney blanks. Your cousin, Dick Minner, claimed that you signed names to it. Now Minner heirs you will have to clear it or pay me for six months' work at one hundred dollars a week and expenses or prosecute Joe Minner for fraudulently saying there was no one but Minner heirs to Nathaniel Shaver's estate in St. Louis and St. Louis County. The Baldwins have got deed. The Grays have got deed and also the Shelys have got deed. I guess the Minner deed is a fake. The rest of the heirs corresponds with what has been recorded. You told a lie. I trap your cousin, Mrs. W. A. Love in Sikeston, Mo., by shadow for five blocks and eavesdropped what she said about Grays, Baldwins and Shelys. If I had a kept it for 21 years, I would a kept it to my grave. Here is a lie you told: You said the court house burnt in New Madrid County, Mo., and burnt all the history. That is a lie because it has been recorded in book 19 page 357 of Nathaniel Shaver's estate. I have caught you in a dozen lies besides you write a contract on the Grays. Mrs. W. A. Love wrote the contract on the Gray heirs and will be prosecuted. When I state my case again you are not no heir to this estate to Nathaniel Shaver.

The Minner heirs are not the only heirs to this estate. Dick Minner has sold his oil station and moved to Kansas City, Mo., for the (he) has got cold feet, he wants me to drop it. I told him I was going to drive it thru hell for he was in the Joe Minner fraudulent act too. . . . Do you remember the letter you wrote me January 10, 1932, where it spoke about Minners are the only heirs. That is a lie you was put up to it.

Joe Minner and Dick Minner I see you are trying to cover up the fraudulent act for which you will be prosecuted with the law. For writing a slander letter about me being a crook I am going to make you prove by high law that I am not a crook. I won't do like you did get a constable to go after me and the high sheriff stopped him. I am not no back bitter and don't want my back bit. This has been covered up for thirty-five years by crooked detective and crooked lawyers for big bus money as I have kicked the lid off and let the world know what has been going on. I think when a man takes a bribe, he is a dirty thief and should be taken up by law and prosecuted.

Jackie Baldwin was born in New Madrid County, Mo. Jackie Baldwin was Polly Shaver Baldwin's

oldest son. When Baldwin killed Nathaniel Shaver, he took the two oldest sons with him and dropped them in Elizabethtown, Ill., and went on across the Ohio river into Kentucky and married another woman and raised a small family and died and was buried in Kentucky. I would like to see every Baldwin, and every Gray, and Shely get their part in the Nathaniel Shaver estate in St. Louis, Mo., and St. Louis County because the Minners had it covered and said in their letter that Polly Shaver Baldwin did not live to have any heirs. Rebecca Shaver Gray and Cynthia Shaver Shely, Ratisy or Katisy Shaver Shely and also said they did not live to have any heirs. Minner heirs marked them all dead.

P. C. Moore of Sheridan, Ky., marked Katy Shely dead at New Madrid County, Mo. She is living. Nathaniel Shaver is buried in New Madrid County, Mo., and also his wife. I know where they are buried. The Grays and Shelys are buried in Mississippi County and also New Madrid County, Mo., and some of the Baldwins are buried in both counties. The Minners great grandmother is buried in the old Hurricane graveyard of Kentucky.

Nathaniel Shaver's wife had epileptic strokes. Rebecca Shaver was born in the year of 1800 and was born foolish.

Rebecca Shaver married Ben Gray. She had 8 boys and 4 girls. Her son, Thomas, went insane in the year 1838 and died early part of 1874.

Richard Gray is Thomas Gray's oldest son and is still living and Richard Gray was sent to Fulton, Mo., State hospital, in the year of 1902 and stayed 30 years and was transferred from Fulton, Mo., to the County Infirmary of New Madrid County, May 26, 1932. I presume that no guardian has been appointed for him yet.

Richard Gray's daughter was sent to Farmington, Mo., State Hospital and still a patient there. Insanity also came through the Shely family.

Cynthia Shaver Shely also shows insanity through distant heirs. Richard Gray's daughter inherited insanity from him. Gladys Gray is a patient at the State Hospital at Farmington, Mo., admitted from New Madrid County, April 23, 1925. Rebecca Gray died January 10, 1885.

The deed or patent is recorded in St. Louis at recorder's office in book 2509, page 4, recorded November 11, 1911, and recorded in Clayton, the County seat of St. Louis County, in book 283, page 533 on the 17th day of November, 1911.

"Clemmie Gray Dobbs was born August 11, 1874. My mother told me that my grandfather was insane when he died". Then follows a lengthy list of questions which a new claimant to the estate must answer successfully to be so classed. Mr. Stanley suggested in his page advertisement that prospective heirs write him at Sikeston, Mo., enclosing a 3-cent stamp for the proper blanks.

The actual estate as outlined by Mr. Stanley follows:

"Heirs of Nathaniel Shaver in St. Louis and St. Louis County, Mo., 189 95-100 acres of land. Polly Shaver married a man by the name of Baldwin. Her heirs are: Ella Baldwin, Karbers Ridge, Ill.; Kenneth Baldwin, Claude, Arlen, Felix and Clara Baldwin, all of Karbers Ridge, and Anna Conrad, also of that place.

Margaret Shaver Minner, born March 4, 1803, died August 7, 1862. Her heirs are C. C. Minner, Carversville, Ky.; J. F. Minner, Salem, Ky.; R. N. Minner, Blount, Mo.; James Minner, Tulu, Ky.; Tom Minner, Success, Ark.; Frank Minner, Ripley, Tenn.; Mrs. P. C.

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They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

The wise men of the earth have discovered a hole in the Atlantic more than nine miles deep, the deepest deep hold ever found in the depths of the Atlantic.

We suggest that this is a timely discovery. March fourth is not afar off, and with our Democratic friends on their toes, they should be able to find the bottom of depression near about that hole.

At cards, a new deal presupposes thorough shuffling. Which might explain some of the activity around Washington this week.

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abolishing the Senate and House for ten years.

If the report is true that Constance Bennett takes three pillows and as many sheets with her when traveling, we suppose it could be said of her travels by air that she is "three sheets in the wind". Or, no? (raise voice slightly on "No".)

Dolly Gann is supposed to be writing a low-down slant on Washington high life.

A jassack ran amuck in St. Louis and crashed the front page of a daily with a photo. Two mounted men astride their horses make up the background.

That goes to show how times do change. A wild jassack on the main drag in Sikeston would NOT make the front page, but boyo boyo boy what ye ed would do to a wild "jenny" out of Slout should she attempt some of the 42nd street struttin' on our quiet streets.

Us Westerners, ust to cowboys, wild buffaloes, injuns and such are just thataway.

We won't tell, but we seenya just the same. Parked there in broad daylight behind the gas storage tanks, kissin' and huggin' and such. Shamie shamie.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)
(Items for last week)
Miss Marjorie Moyers, a student of the business college at the Cape, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Charleston are making an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strayhorn, while Mr. Butler is working near here.

J. R. Mize, usually called Bugz, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Monday evening and is in a critical condition at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons of Matheus spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter.

John Mize of Cape Girardeau was here Tuesday to visit his uncle, Bugz Mize, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson were at Cape Girardeau Monday, where the former had a growth cut from his face. He is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Gipson were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Morris and Mrs. Flora Royals of Sikeston.

H. E. Tomlinson of Malden visited relatives and friends here a short while Monday, while enroute home from Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerhardt of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mize.

Mesdames Harris Foster, Arthur Darter, J. R. Lee and Miss Mary Alma Harris were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday.

Miss Maxine Daugherty spent the week-end at Benton with Miss Virginia Enoch.

A Red and White Stores meeting of the district, including Jackson on the north and Kewanee on the south, was held here Tuesday night. A banquet was served by the Eastern Star ladies at 8:00 o'clock with the following menu: Tomato cocktail, roast beef and gravy, nest of creamed potatoes filled with peas, apples baked with red mints, perfection salad, celery coffee, angel food cake topped with whipped cream and red cherries. Forty-two members attended the meeting.

Vernon Nations, son of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Nations of this place, was married last week at Cape Girardeau to Miss Lorene Bowman. They will reside at the Cape where the groom is associated with his brothers, Harold and Chester, in the sale of auto parts.

MORLEY INDEPENDENTS
LOSE TO CHAFFEE

Morley, February 22.—The Morley independent basketball team was defeated by Chaffee at the Vanduser tournament Monday night with a score of 13 to 15. The score at the end of the half was 5 to 15, Chaffee failing to score in the last half.

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Sales Record for
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Dayton, Ohio, January 3, 1933.—A record of achievement which is possibly without parallel in business history was revealed here today when officials of the Sargen Laboratories, Inc., reported that fifty-four months ago their medicines, Sargen and Sargen Soft Mass Pills, were first placed in the market, and that up to date 7,417,423 packages of these two medicines have been sold.

In explanation of this truly remarkable record Mr. J. J. Gibson, Secretary of the Company, said: "We spent two years' time and a considerable fortune in developing these medicines before they were placed on the market, and we had good reason to believe that as soon as the public became acquainted with their effects there would be a very large demand for them. This is what seems to have happened during the past fifty-four months."

"As evidence of this," he continued, "thousands upon thousands of individual endorsements have literally poured in from all parts of the country, and we are shipping our medicines throughout the United States, Canada, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Jamaica, and several Central American countries. Only yesterday we received an order from Nice, France. Indeed a large part of our business comes from sections where our advertising has never appeared. This indicates that people who use our medicines are writing or telling their friends about them."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)
(Items for last week)
Gracie Higginbotham spent Thursday night with Zelma Kem. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Townsend and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and son, Joe, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kem and family of Big Opening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley, Vera and Geneva Tetley and Nora Cowg spent Sunday afternoon at Buffington visiting relatives.

Jack Crowell entertained a number of guests Tuesday night with a party.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Crosso spent Sunday afternoon with Zelma Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Klingler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heuser, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owens and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and family.

Carlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, and husband, are visiting relatives here at present.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon are: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosso and daughters and Walter Tetley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Jr., and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Townsend and baby.

Emma Cowg has been on the sick list the past few days.

Gladys Johnson visited a short time Sunday morning with Zelma Kem.

Louis Kem and son, Randolph and Ed Johnson were Morehouse visitors Saturday.

Raymond Johnson spent Saturday night with Edward Robinson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)
(Items for last week)
Mrs. Haley and daughter, Ethel Mae and Mrs. Edgar Gray were Sikeston shoppers Saturday.

Dallas Wallace of Miner visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Maxey, Saturday.

Wm. James and son, Paul, had business in New Madrid Saturday. Virgil Bryant had business in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Tanner of Charleston visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lelia Henson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bryant are the proud parents of a son, born February 14. Hersell Fred has been selected as his name.

Mrs. E. R. McMann of Canolou returned to her home Saturday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Vail.

Charles Colyer was a business visitor in Dexter, Monday.

B. F. Baynes of New Madrid had business in Morehouse, Monday.

Deputy Sheriff James and Constable Barnhill raided Charles Latham's of Canolou, Saturday night. They found five pints of whiskey. He was brought before Justice of the Peace D. H. Baker and was arranged for trial.

Ralph Vaughn, Mrs. Agnes Clayton of Morley and Mrs. John Sexton of Metropolis, Ill., visited Mrs. Charles Hite Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and Mrs. J. O. Travillion and Arthur Friedman had business in New Madrid Saturday.

A. F. Stanley of LaForge was a visitor in Morehouse Tuesday.

Jim Maxwell and son, Loren, transacted business in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Cleveland, Ohio are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Deloris Williamson of Buffington was an over night guest of Misses Frances and Louise James, Sunday.

Buster Crumpecker of Canolou had business in Morehouse Saturday.

J. K. Barnhill was a Sikeston visitor, Monday.

DIEHLSTADT RESIDENT
DIES LAST TUESDAY

R. B. Hagler, aged 62 years, and a long time resident of the Diehlstadt community, dropped dead at his home near there Tuesday morning. The Scott County coroner was called and ascribed his death to natural causes.

He is survived by the wife, two brothers and two sisters, the latter living at Paris, Tenn.

The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial was in the Maynard cemetery in charge of the Charleston Furniture & Undertaking Company.

NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY

The Missus has gone to ole Alabama. If I don't have a good time, I'll be there.

For they say the mouse will play Especially when the cat's away. Editor Loebe in the Charleston Enterprise Courier.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. Q. Tanner to Anna Winchester land 19-62-14, \$1.

Wm. Black to Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. 240a 22-18-12, \$4500.

Titl's Guaranty Trust Co. to May Moore, 40a 33-27-14, \$1.

L. M. Owens to Scott County Building & Loan Association, lot 4 block 1 Roth addition Ilmo, \$800.

J. M. Russell to W. H. Uelemann, lots 18, 19 block 1 Murphy & Wall addition Ilmo, \$1.

C. M. Williams to Elizabeth Long, lots 7, 8, 9 block 2 Woodward addition Vanduser, \$1.

J. F. Cox to Prudential Insurance Co., 79a 3-26-14, \$2000.

Jessie Hamby to Ruby Hamby, lot 4 block 5 Sikes 3rd addition, Sikeston, \$1.

Wm. Oliver to A. E. Alliger, lot 14 block 39 Chaffee, \$200.

Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association to Ruskin McCoy, lots 11, 12 3rd block 44 McCoy-Tanner 8th addition Sikeston, \$2,550.

E. M. Wiman to N. E. Fuch, lots 10, 11 block 3; lots 3, 4 block 3; lots 16-18 block 10 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$75.

Chaffee Building & Loan Association to Virginia Heyman, lot 12 block 42 Chaffee, \$1500.

Peter Bullington to Union Central Life Insurance Co., land 5-28-12, \$500.

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lots 11, 17, 18 block 1 E. L. Miller addition Oran, \$1.

J. P. Lightner et al to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. 61,866a 3-29-14, \$1000.

J. B. Kirkpatrick and Phibbia Kirkpatrick to Scott County, land 29-27-14, \$1200.

Wm. Berendes to Scott County, 80a 8-27-15, \$2400.

L. K. Clannahan to Scott County, lots 1 to 5 block 2 Woodward 2nd addition Vanduser, \$25.

Roscoe Sutton to Scott County, lot 12 block 9 Morley, \$25.

J. H. Branam to Scott County, 80a 1-27-12, \$350; lots 5, 6 block 2 Woodward 1st addition, Vanduser, \$25.

W. L. Carroll to Prudential Insurance Co., 278.955a 30-27-14, \$10,000.

B. C. Williams to Phoenix Joint Stock Land Bank, land 25-28-13, \$4000.

C. E. Henry to E. F. Trousdale, lots 1, 2, 9 block 3 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$150.

J. A. Cline to Prudential Insurance Co., 159.40a 5-7-13, \$6700.

S. L. Cantley to A. J. Hill, 135-707a 28-30-14, \$1900.

Fred Dobbs to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, lots 13 block 12 Chaffee, \$1.

Scott County National Farm Loan Association to Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, 150a 32-29-14, \$2100.

Simon Reiminger to Anton Reiminger, part lots 1, 2, 17, 18 block 12 Oran, \$1.

Eliza Ware to Jule Ware, lots 4, 5 Stuebfield addition Oran, \$1.

Amanda Elmore to Union Central Life Insurance Co., 172.15a 1-27-13, \$500.

A. C. Sikes to Farm Mortgage Holding Co., 446.47a 19-27-13, \$12,500.—Benton Democrat.

PERSONAL

Sam Rady, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Misses Edna Mount and Lelia Hargrave spent last week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Sikes and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., will entertain at bridge this afternoon at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Baines of Newport, Ark. spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Sally Swannagon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., went to St. Louis Sunday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Murray Phillips. They were expected to return yesterday (Monday) accompanied by Mrs. Phillips, who recently underwent a major operation at Barnes Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo H. McDaniels of Chaffee were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Sally Swannagon and family.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. F. Mouser. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Bernice Taylor of Cairo came Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Neva Mae Taylor.

REV. A. M. THOMAS
BEGINS REVIVAL IN
CHARLESTON SUNDAY

Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas, D. D. of Winona, Miss., a noted evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian Church will open revival services in the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charleston, Sunday, February 26 at 11 o'clock a. m. and will continue for two weeks. He will be assisted by Rev. Bartley R. Schwegler of New Madrid, who is pastor of the Charleston church. Members expect a large attendance at this meeting as Dr. Thomas is a very fluent speaker and special music will be rendered each evening.

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STRAYS—Have taken up two stray sows, one red, other spotted, weigh about 150 lbs. each. Owner can have same by paying for keep and this notice.—Fred Paul, 1 mile east of Sikeston. 3t-41.

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What's the Matter With Sikeston?

WHAT CAN BE DONE?
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Appeals to Loyalty

These sound well and will receive one hundred per cent support in any public meeting where town building, public spirit, etc., is discussed, but we are all nearly 100 per cent hypocrites when it comes to an actual test that seems to require any sacrifice on our parts.

Law, Regulation or Agreement

No plan, however logical it may seem, that is going to go contrary to economic progress, can succeed. Individuals, towns even whole countries have been powerless against economic progress and have ruined themselves by opposing it instead of adjusting themselves to it. So it is well to see in advance whether a town really serves an economic and a social purpose by its existence and if it does then sell to the individuals in that town the ideas and practices which will maintain for them as individuals the economic and social advantages they enjoy. In other words, self-interest is both the force that tears down and builds up communities.

Leadership Required

A leader is required in town building or town saving—one who has at the same time force enough for leadership, the respect of his fellow townsmen and a strong self-interest in preserving and building up the strength of his community.

The First Step

The first step is to bring home to every one in the town how much the value of his real estate, of his business, of his social contacts, of his community life, depends on the success of the community as a whole and that it is impossible for him to do anything that will improve his own personal position at the expense of the community without its very definitely reacting on himself later. And this is just as true of the farmer or even the renter, the value of whose farm and its production both are dependent on proximity to a good market.

It should also be made plain that the argument that the small town merchant isn't an economic necessity and that the small town doctor, or preacher, can be dispensed with by mass merchandising, mass doctoring and mass preaching in the cities has no application here. But the social necessity for employment, for understanding neighbors and sympathetic friends is quite a bit more important than the mechanical and efficient operation of distribution, medication and soul saving.

Now if there is a general understanding in a town that it is to everybody's personal interest to build up that town and that a small sacrifice in income or convenience means a big gain in investment and added richness in community life, then some of the ways and means can be considered.

It is most important in town building, or I should say community building, to get the women interested through their pleasure and pride in their own homes, the value and stability of which depend on the community's prosperity, and through their social sense which appreciates the value of good neighbors and community and church activity.

The best way to unify a community is find some work in which every one has a common interest and much is now being accomplished for the solidarity of town and country by the work being done on tax reduction. And, of course, too, there should develop a common interest in building up the community itself. Another subject is having the most efficient schools and having a few, and in consequence, as good ones as the distances and transportation facilities will permit.

Some of the things that are being done in communities that are conscious of the need of thorough co-operation are:

Evening meetings once a month or oftener in the winter to which both townspeople and farmers are both invited. The invitation to the farmers are at first personal—several business men take half a day to go out and visit the farmers in a wide territory, to give them the invitation. This is appreciated as a friendly move. Later invitations may be sent by mail.

At these meetings there is a little entertainment—music, recitations, a how scout competition—here is a principal speaker on some topic of general interest—and afterwards games, conversation, coffee and doughnuts.

These meetings can be alternated between town and country by arranging for meetings at the surrounding school houses or in the summer time out doors or someone's farm.

A county farm agent makes a good speaker—topics to be discussed are town building, taxes, marketing, roads and whatever is of importance to all the community. A variation of the idea is to serve an evening dinner before the meeting instead of coffee and doughnuts afterward. Here the different women's organizations take charge—sell the tickets for the dinner (thirty-five cents is the usual cost), loan their china and silverware and provide the food and raise a little money for their churches as well as being boosters for the event.

Prizes can be put up by several of the merchants and drawn for, the prizes to be furnished by the merchants. Four or five dollars distributed in this way produce a lot of fun and interest. In one case there were three paint dealers in a town and one of them, to break down competitive feeling, bought a can of paint of one of his competitors to put up as a prize. As luck would have it the third

paint dealer drew it and everyone was delighted.

A very live topic for these meetings is the railroad question and support of the railroads, especially in the matter of freight.

No community can afford to be without railroad and the share they bear of the local taxes is a strong talking point. The co-operation of the local agent can procure a good speaker from his company to present the railroad's side and they always can make some good points on community building because the railroads want the community to prosper as much as anyone. In one case a special meeting was turned over to one of the railroads. Their public relations man was there, their local agent, district superintendent, traffic manager and full brass band from their shops—thirty-four in the delegation. It was a wonderful meeting but unfortunately they all came in automobiles instead of on the railroad.

The County Superintendent of Schools and the various county officers to explain how the county business is carried on, all makes interesting meetings.

Projects to work on in addition to the above are:

1. Appearance of the town, lawns, gardens and homes nicely kept.

2. The appearance of the Main Street, especially if there are any vacant store buildings—even the vacant buildings should be painted and have displays in them.

3. Encouragement of facilities for farm markets, like a poultry house, creamery, haybuyer, etc.

4. Promotion of 4-H Clubs and Boy and Girl Scouts.

5. Helping farmers to improve their stock by importing good cattle, hogs, hens, etc., to be sold on easy terms or even given away at a market day drawing.

6. Hold poultry shows, farm products shows, etc., with prizes.

7. Band, baseball club or some similar institution will advertise a town and keep the young people interested.

8. Systematic circulatorization of your trade territory with some sort of publication made up of local merchants' advertising and containing at least one "special".

9. It may be possible to get the farmer to drive in to your town to church.

10. The schools should be exploited to the most—boost school athletics, school shows, the school Glee Club, school gardens. Do everything possible to enable farmers' children to finish in the town high school. Do everything that can be done to arouse and hold the interest of the young people.

11. Farmers should be expected to be members of the Commercial Club—should be regarded as fellow citizens.

12. Find out what other towns are doing and follow any good plan.

PARKS OBJECTS TO SHANNON'S REMARKS

Washington, February 23.—Indignantly, Representative Tillman B. Parks, Democrat, Arkansas, arose in the House of Representatives today to protest against being dubbed a "tumble bug".

It was Representative Joseph B. Shannon, Democrat, Missouri, said Mr. Parks, who used the term and not with reference to Mr. Parks alone, but in description of the entire membership of Congress.

Mr. Shannon, according to Mr. Parks, accepted an invitation to address a joint session of the Missouri State Legislature.

"And what do you think he said?" he asked his colleagues. "Relating his first experience on his arrival in Washington when the 'red caps' at the station avoided him because congressmen gave only 10-cent tips, he gave a short description of congressmen".

Representative Parks quoted Mr. Shannon's speech:

"They rank with policemen, most of them even below policemen; they put their relatives on the payrolls the first thing, and then start running for re-election. They make a five-minute speech in the House and then send thousands of copies of another speech, thousands of words long, to their constituents at government expense".

"The inference being", continued Mr. Parks, "that the speeches are printed at government expense. Several times Shannon described members of Congress as 'tumble bugs', saying they tumble first one way and then another".

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SIKESTON THIRD IN HOOP TOURNNEY, ILLMO AND PRAIRIE CAGERS LEAD

The Ilmo girls' basketball sextet won first honors Saturday night in the finals of the annual Scott-Mississippi hoop tourney played at Diehlstadt by defeating East Prairie by a score of 36 to 22. The local cagers downed Vanduser by a single point 36 to 35 to take third place honors. In the consolation bracket, Diehlstadt defeated Fornfelt 46 to 16.

The all-star selection first and second string made by officials and coaches included the following: Forwards, Woodward, Vanduser and Bowers, Ilmo; centers, Ghent, Oran and E. Collier, Diehlstadt; guards, Frey, Sikeston and Hubbard, East Prairie. Second team—Forwards, Sells, Sikeston and Brantley, East Prairie; centers, Hall, Ilmo and Dunn, Charleston; guards, Thompson, Benton and Burke, Vanduser.

Sikeston Wins Thriller

The second round of the Scott-Mississippi County Girls' Basketball Tournament was played at Diehlstadt Friday night, four games being played.

Vanduser, a bye, played Oran and won, 20-19, in one of the big upsets of the night. Oran, until this game undefeated during the year, was trailing at all stages of the game, a last-quarter rally falling short by one point of tying the score. The scoring for Vanduser was done by Woodward with 15 points and Phegley, 5 points. For Oran, M. Stuckey, 7; Morrow, 6; Phegley, 6.

Ilmo won easily over Chaffee, the score at the half being 18-11. The final score was 39-18 in favor of Ilmo. Bowers of Ilmo scored 20 points, Albrecht 17 and Reed 2. Gately of Chaffee scored 14 and Roney 4. East Prairie won easily over Blodgett, the score reading 39-21. Brantley of East Prairie and Hunter on the same team tied for high scoring honors with 14 points each. Jones getting 4 and Potts 7. Graham of Blodgett scored 15 points and Greer the other 6.

The thrilling game of the night was between Benton and Sikeston. Sells, Sikeston forward, looped in a field goal with about 10 seconds remaining to play to give her team the long end of a 29-28 score. Sells scored the most points of the night, looping 25 points. Her running mate, Davis scored the other 4 points. For Benton, Eachus scored 14, Eldridge 8 and Boals 6. The game was a toss-up until the final seconds, when Sells scored the goal.

May of Morley refereed the games in the Friday session.

Prelims Held Thursday
Five preliminary games in the annual Scott-Mississippi County girls' high school tournament were played Thursday with the following results.

In the opening game, Oran defeated Morley 19 to 16, while in the second game Chaffee won from Anniston 25 to 13. The third game gave Ilmo a win over Charleston 34 to 25, while in the fourth contest, East Prairie swamped Fornfelt 43 to 10. In the nighttime, Benton downed Diehlstadt 20 to 16. Tharon Stallings of this city and Hugh May of Morley officiated.

The Blue Bird is the official bird of Missouri, and is so recognized by the statutes of the State. Members of the Missouri Century of Progress Commission have been interested in a proposition to provide coat lapel buttons bearing the likeness of the Blue Bird, and to make that a distinguishing mark for Missourians who attend the exposition at Chicago next summer. Such an emblem would also prove a nice souvenir of the fair which many would want to preserve. The emblem would be inexpensive, costing about five cents each, it is said. No action has been formally taken by the Commission on this question, but some interest has been aroused.



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GOOD SAMARITAN TRIES TO GET BUDDY OUT OF QUAY, IS HELD ALSO

Dick Daugherty became quite noisy at a Commerce dance last Saturday night and ran afoul of Leon Lutz, chief deputy of Sheriff Joe Anderson. After a few minor passes Dick was escorted to the County holdover in irons, and remained there to sober up overnight.

Early Sunday morning, Benton Smith, a fellow river worker, made a running, staggering run from his automobile in the general direction of the Anderson home in Benton. He was met by the Sheriff. "And what can I do for you?" asked the law. "I wanna get Dick Daugherty out of the jug," requested Smith. "OK, come over and I'll let you talk to him," replied the sheriff. Whereupon Benton entered the Benton jail.

He's still there, charged with being drunk.

ELECTRICITY IS THEME OF EXPERT BEFORE H. S. STUDENTS MONDAY EVENING

Student of the local high school and quite a number of those not yet admitted to the higher grades, "saw" sound, and "heard" light in the auditorium Monday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, when C. E. Junes, an entertainer, gave a lecture-demonstration of electricity in its several phases.

Uses of the photo electric cell or "electric eye" were demonstrated. With it, Mr. Jones was able to play a phonograph record, and transform sound waves into red surges visible in a small globe.

These red rays in turn were picked up by the "electric eye" and the impulses "unscrambled" into music which was plainly heard thru a loud speaker.

This was only one of many interesting, instructive and entertaining demonstrations performed by Mr. Jones, who also lectured his audience about the hundreds of practical applications of electricity. Of special interest to Neva Mae Taylor, H. C. Young and others was a demonstration of high frequency "juice". Young, for instance, was instrumental in seeing Mr. Jones light an alcohol torch by touching a stream of water.

The L. A. W. Class of the First Christian Church will meet tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. Tom Baker on Ruth Street with Mrs. Ted Kirby assistant hostess, at which time they will enjoy a backward party. All members are invited to be present.

The Garvan Historical Heirloom Foundation, which houses its relics at Yale College, is negotiating with Mrs. George W. Thomson of Stoutsville for the Lord Baltimore medallion, snuff box and epaulets which were on display in the heirloom section in the Monroe County Centennial. Mrs. G. W. Thomson's mother was a granddaughter of Lord Baltimore. The genealogy is authentic and beyond doubt as shown by numerous articles in possession of the Monroe County family. Mrs. G. W. Thomson was a daughter of the late Irvin Poage of Paris and her Calvert blood came through her mother. What value to place on the heirloom is the question. Mrs. Thomson is in touch with the Maryland Historical Society and will soon know the actual money value of her family treasures.—Paris Mercury.

SCOTT COUNTY TO GET RELIEF LOAN; TO DEMAND WORK

Benton, February 24.—Expecting that at least a small loan will be made through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to this County, an organization is ready to function when relief money is available. Alden Pinney of Benton is chairman, and he has selected sub-chairmen in various communities.

Able-bodied unemployed men are being listed, and will be asked to do cemetery, park, street or road work in return for staple foods that would be distributed. A State official visited here recently, explaining the distribution plan.

The community chairmen are: Commerce, Hugh Blackledge; Ilmo, Dr. G. T. Dorris; Fornfelt, Dr. G. S. Cannon; Anceil, George J. Arnold; Oran, F. C. Miller; Morley, T. H. Lett; Benton, E. T. Tirmenstein; Blodgett, Roy Green; Vanduser, R. M. Armstrong; Crowder, W. J. Page; Diehlstadt, John

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